

COUNTRY ~~SECRET~~ Approved For Release 2002/07/26 : CIA-RDP80-00810A001300620007-2

TOPIC Welzow Airfield

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 6 March to 10 April 1953

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 29 April 1953

REFERENCES 25X1A

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 - one sketch on ditto

REMARKS

SOURCE

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- ☐ 1. On 6 March 1953, source observed a building with a glass tower and an air cone at Welzow airfield. Seventeen aircraft revetments were counted at the installation. A low wooden building with eight windows on its longitudinal sides was observed at the northwestern edge of the field. A truck and a personnel carrier with a capacity of 8 men was seen in an open shed southwest of the building. Underground bunkers were seen between the building and the railroad line. A light AAA emplacement with some underground bunkers was located to the southwest. A single-story wooden building was seen in the northern portion of the field within a fenced-in area, surrounded by light poles about 25 meters apart. A newly constructed underground bunker was apparently located on the northeastern edge of the installation.¹ 25X1

2. [REDACTED]

3. From 7:30 to 8 a.m. on 25 March, source observed 12 jet bombers at the field. [REDACTED] 25X1

4. From 4 to 5:30 p.m. on 28 March, no air activity was observed at the field. Twelve planes were parked at the installation.

- 25X1A 1. ☐ Comment. For sketch made by source, see Annex. An ammunition dump may be located within the fenced-in area. 25X1

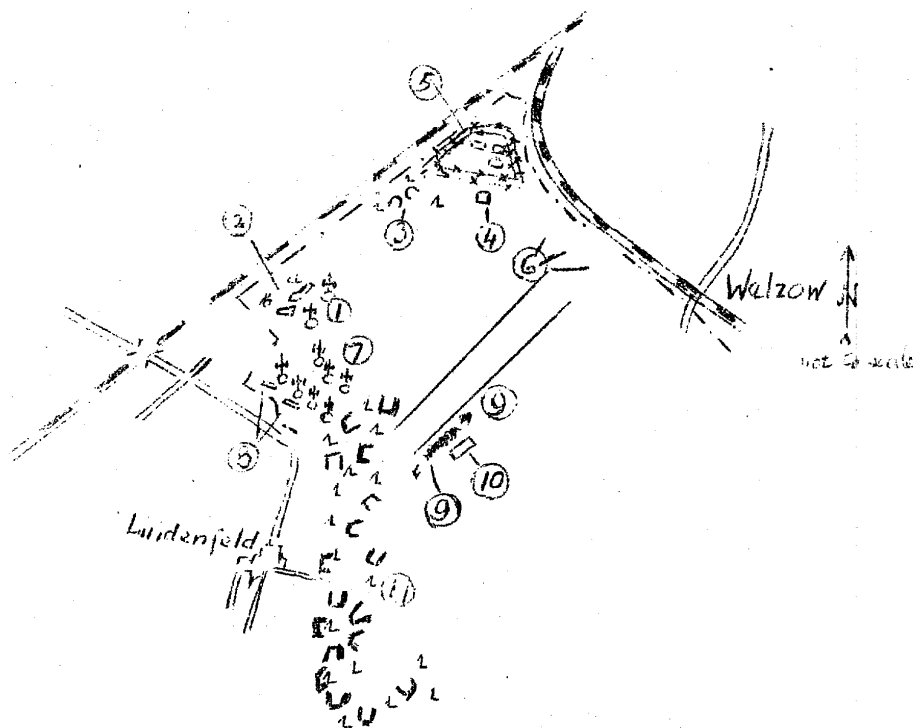
25X1A 2. [REDACTED]

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Annex to

25X1A

Walzow Airfield.

Legend:

- 1 2 in guns, probably of 70 mm
- 2a Low wooden buildings
- 2b Open shed used as garage
- 3 Underground bunkers
- 4 Mobile radar set
- 5 Single-story wooden building
- 6 Three construction sites
- 7 Seven 37-mm guns
- 8 Underground bunkers occupied by personnel
- 9 Parked aircraft
- 10 New flight control station
- 11 17 aircraft revetments

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